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In Re Application Of WALKER et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A

POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL

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Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 and to independently ascertain their teaching.

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the pending U.S. patent

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	applications listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully
	requested to fully consider and independently ascertain the teachings and relevance of
	those applications with respect to the instant application. Applicants would be pleased
	to provide the Examiner with a copy of these applications upon request.
2. [ ]	For each of the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the
	English language, a European Search Report from a counterpart European application is
	enclosed. Such items are marked as reference letter(s):
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3. [ ]	For each of the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the
	English language, a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is incorporated in
	the specification of the above-identified application. Such items are marked as reference
	letter(s):

- 4. [X] No fee is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with:
  - 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the aboveidentified application.

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- [ ] 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(2), within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in §1.491.
- [X] 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.
- 5. [ ] No fee is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), after the period specified in paragraph 4 above but before the mailing date of a final action or a Notice of Allowance (where there has been no prior final action), and is accompanied by one of the certifications pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) set forth in paragraph 9 below.
- 6. [ ] A fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) after the period specified in paragraph 4 above but before the mailing date of a final action or a Notice of Allowance (where there has been no prior final action). The fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is to be paid as set forth in paragraph 10 below.
- 7. [ ] A fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), after the mailing date of a final action or a Notice of Allowance, but before the payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by:
  - a. one of the certifications pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) set forth in paragraph 9
    below; and
  - this document is to be considered as a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement.
  - c. the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) which is paid as set forth in paragraph 10 helow.

8.[]		e is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(1)(1) for this information Disclosure Statement since being filed in compliance with:
	[ ]	37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(3), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement may render at least one claim unpatentable and is accompanied by the attached Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue;
	[ ]	37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is to be considered in a Continuation application upon abandonment of the instant application and is accompanied by the attached Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue.
9. [ ]	I her	eby certify:
	[]	that each item of information contained in the items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of such communication is enclosed.
	[]	that no item of information contained or listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO- 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filling of this Information Disclosure Statement.
10. [ ]	Plea	se accept payment of the fees due as indicated below:

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  50-0271 in payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(p).
- 11. [X] In addition to the citations listed above, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. patent applications, which are commonly assigned to the assignee of the instant application, and which may be deemed pertinent to the instant application:

Serial No.	Inventors	Filing Date	Group Art Unit	Examiner's Init.
09/045,036	Walker et al.	03/20/98	3642	
09/045,386	Walker et al.	03/21/98	2786	
09/045,518	Van Luchene	03/20/98	3642	
09/107,971	Van Luchene	06/30/98	3642	

The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider and independently ascertain the teachings and relevance of those applications with respect to the instant application. These applications have not been listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 in order to preserve their secrecy during the course of their prosecution.

- 12. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A copy of this authorization is attached.
- 13. [ ] No fee is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

March 22, 2004 Date

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